

**ROBBERS REVEL
IN LOOT; CITY
HAS TO SUBMIT**

Safeblowers Make One Successful
Haul and One Attempt; Highway-
men, Purse Snatchers and Burglars
Grow Bolder and Richer.

DESCRIPTIONS ARE MANY,
BUT ARRESTS SADLY FEW

Man on His Way to Police Station to
Report Robbery Is Again Robbed
and Police Look Him Up—Woman's
Money Taken in Daylight

**EVENTS OF TWO DAYS IN
ROBBERS' DIVERSE WORK**

Reported to the police Saturday
and Sunday.....12
Safe blown.....1
Safe attempted.....1
Woman victim of robbers.....1
Highway robberies.....2
Burglaries.....2
Crimes of sneak thieves.....4
Reported to police in past week.....42
Woman is robbed on the street
in daylight.
Safe-blowers who have entered
the field use nitro-glycerine.
Highwaymen continue to lure
victims into alleys and add beat-
ings to robbery.
One man who reported two rob-
beries was himself locked up by
the police.

Safe blowers have reinforced
highwaymen, burglars, pickpockets
and sneak thieves in a concerted
raid on St. Louis and the number of
offenses has been increased by 12
since Saturday, the total since last
Monday being 42.

The police continue to report clues
but make few arrests. The records
are full of descriptions, but the jail
is empty of robbers or highwaymen.

Sunday morning, between 12:30 and 6:30
o'clock, safe blowers opened the safe in
the Tuxedo laundry, 238 LaSalle avenue,
with nitro-glycerine, using tools which
had taken from the engine room.

They secured \$40, a woman's hunting-
case gold watch with a chain and many
valuable papers. The safe was blown
and the safe door was blown open with
violence that a tile mantle near by was
small pieces. All compartments of the safe
were ripped open, and several pieces of
furniture in the room were broken into
small pieces. All compartments of the safe
were opened and the contents not taken
were scattered about the office.

The police have found none, however,
who heard the explosions. They say this is
probably due to the fact that the laundry
office has thick brick walls and stands
isolated in the middle of a block.

Tools Borrowed

From Boiler Room.

After blowing open the safe the burglars
carried on "iron box" containing the
papers into the yard back of the laundry
office where they broke it open. They car-
ried the cash box into the boiler room,
where they had tools convenient for smash-
ing it.

Another attempt at safe blowing Satur-
day night was in the office of the ware-
house of the Goldman Bros. Furniture Co.,
1219 Pine street. The robbers were fright-
ened away before they succeeded in
opening the safe. They left a collection
of cracksmen's tools behind. The police
have these.

Entrance to the store was obtained by
cutting a pane of glass from a rear door.
Mrs. John Muesman of 724 Carrie avenue
had an experience with a highwayman
Saturday which adds her name to the list
of women who have been attacked and
robbed. This robber, as in the cases of
Mrs. Bernard J. McMorley, Miss Catherine
May and Miss Ernestine Gillios, was a ne-
gro.

He was bolder than in the other cases,
attacking Mrs. Muesman at 4:30 in the
afternoon, and attempting to choke her.
Mrs. Muesman was walking near 5000
North Broadway when the negro, described
as small, followed her and near the end
of the block placed her by the neck as if to
choke her. When she did not resist, he
took her purse, containing \$15, two keys
and a lock, and ran. Her screams attracted
three men, but the negro outran them.
The police did not find the man, but
George Reiter of 48 Clark avenue was
attacked by a negro, who tried to force
him into an alley Sunday evening on Car-
roll street, between Fourth and Broadway.
Reiter is tall and muscular and his sudden
resistance when the man attempted to
search him, frightened them away. Reiter
says he had \$5 in his pocket at the time.
He was on his way downtown with a
young woman.

Charles Plois of 1718 South Eighth street
tells a story similar to Reiter's. Two tall
men met him at 12:30 Monday evening
on an alley on Eighth street, between Al-
len and Russell avenues. One of the men
hit him on the head with a brick while
the other tried to force him into an alley.
The third man, coming from behind him,
went through his pockets and got \$21.
The police district officer's story, be-
cause he said he had been with a young
woman living on Ann avenue to a dance,
and the young woman denies it.

Charles Olson of 311 Lucas avenue was
attacked by two men Sunday morning by
two highwaymen who stopped him by
revolvers at the corner of Beaumont and
Pine streets. One of the men, Olson
says, the men knocked him down, Ol-
son away, and he was left with a swollen face
and bruised body as evidence of his experience.

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**COLOMBIA LANDS
TROOPS ON ISLAND
NEAR PANAMA**

Small Military Force Takes Position
on Island of Pines, Just Off the
Coast in the Gulf of Darien, as a
Base of Observation.

AMERICAN CRUISER HAS
BEEN SENT TO RECONNOITER

President Roosevelt Said to Be
Alarmed Over the Prospect of De-
feat of Ratification of the Panama
Treaty by the Senate.

COLON, Dec. 21.—Information has been
received here that about 100 Colombian
troops have landed at the Island of Pines,
northwest of Cape Tiburon, which is sit-
uated at the western entrance of the Gulf
of Darien.

The Island of Pines is on Panama terri-
tory, only a few miles from the coast, and
is the only island along that coast which
is wooded, peaked with mountains and also
well watered, thus offering every facility
for camping and being used as a base of
observation.

The cruiser Mayflower left this harbor
yesterday bound in the direction of the
Island of Pines, to obtain confirmation of
the report.

It is reported that the Colombians are
also occupying Old Providence Island as a
possible new base.

The United States gunboat Bancroft is
still on that coast, in the vicinity of Nom-
bre de Dios.

The United States cruiser Nashville has
returned to Colon from Bocas del Toro.
Rear-Admiral Coghlan has transferred his
flag to the United States auxiliary
cruiser Prairie.

ARE WE REALLY AT WAR
WITH COLOMBIA REPUBLIC?
PUZZLE AT WASHINGTON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Have we been
at war with Colombia ever since Nov. 5,
when we recognized the republic of Panama?

Or have we been at war only since the
landing of armed sailors by Commander
Thayer of the Atlanta at Tutuani this
week?

These inquiries are being addressed by
members of the administration to each
other and arrangements are being made to
present a strong defense, not only to the
Colombians in the isthmus, but to the op-
ponents of the President in the Senate.

While the administration was being flayed
in Congress, the cabinet was holding a
meeting for the purpose of considering the
situation and the state and navy offi-
cials were in constant touch. News had
come from the isthmus which had caused
uneasiness, but its character was not di-
vulged. It became known after the cabinet
meeting that the opinion had been ex-
pressed that the commander of the Atlan-
ta had probably gone too far in ef-
fecting a landing on Colombian soil, even
though it was only for reconnoitering pur-
poses.

Theoretically we are not at war with Co-
lombia, and we may have all the trouble
we can attend to keeping out of a fight
without deliberately trying to provoke one.
The cables from Colon, which show how
near the American soldiers were to a clash,
have given the administration an idea that
a rash incident may occur at any time.
If such a thing should happen it would be
all over so far as armed neutrality is con-
cerned. An invasion would be looked on
as a declaration of war and would spur mili-
tary expedition which is being held back
would be embarking within 48 hours.

COLD WAVE IS COMING BACK

A touch of cold wave is in immediate
store for St. Louis according to the con-
ditions upon which the weather bureau bases
its forecast. A drop of about 20 degrees
in temperature is expected before
Tuesday morning. The official fore-
cast, issued Monday morning, says:
"Showers Monday afternoon. Fair Monday
night and Tuesday. Windy southwest.
Monday night and Tuesday. Minimum temperature
Monday night, about 20 degrees
above zero."

The weather bureau does not venture to
forecast snow, but, judging from atmos-
pheric precedents, a flurry does not seem
improbable.
A genuine cold wave is developing in the
Northwest, and colder weather also pre-
vails in the East and Southeast. Frost is
recorded as far south as Tampa, Fla.
Rains are falling along the eastern and
northeast coast. Snow flurries are reported
from the lake region.

THE TEMPERATURE

5 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	41
1 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	43
5 p. m.	44
7 p. m.	45
9 p. m.	46
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5 a. m.	50

**HE WILL LEAD JAPAN'S
ARMIES IN CASE OF WAR**

Gen. Yamagata, the commander-in-chief
of the Japanese forces, is the greatest sol-
dier in the empire.

**ANOTHER WEEK IN
THE ZIEGLER CASE**

Gov. Odell Extends the Time Given
Missouri Authorities to Sub-
mit Briefs.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Gov. Odell
today extended one week the time given
the Missouri authorities to submit briefs
in the extra proceedings before him against
Wm. Ziegler of New York, charged with
violation of Missouri legislation in con-
nection with the alum baking powder legis-
lation. The time originally set expired today.
It was extended at the request of Attor-
ney-General Crow of Missouri.

DEAL WITH EMPLOYEES ONLY

Local Branches Organized by Street
Railroad Union for More Effec-
tive Work.

The Missouri Street Railroad Employees'
Union, which has heretofore been a single
body, has commenced the organiza-
tion of local unions so that managers will
have to deal only with employees of their
lines.

The first local organized is St. Louis Lo-
cal No. 1, 1st St. and Broadway. It has
Harris vice-president, J. O. McDonnell sec-
retary and J. J. O'Brien treasurer. This
union will employ the street cars of the
Transit Co., and future settlements be-
tween the men and the officers will be set-
tled through this organization.

Other locals will be organized at once in
Kansas City and other cities where the
Missouri Union has members as rapidly as
possible.
The departure from the former policy of
the union is made in furtherance of the
plan of settlement of all differences be-
tween the employees and the company
managers by arbitration. The officers of
the main body have been reluctant to
meet committees representing the employ-
ees at times, but they are now more than
willing to meet them.

The locals will be under the general di-
rection of the officers of the main body.
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**JAPAN AND
RUSSIA NEAR
ACTUAL WAR**

The Japanese Have Asked the Rus-
sians to Modify the Reply to the
Demands of the Mikado, and There
Seems Little Probability of the
Czar's Acquiescence.

NEGOTIATIONS MOVE SLOWLY
AND JAPAN LOSES PATIENCE

The Russian Proposal Excludes Japan
From Manchuria and Places Both
Countries on an Equal Footing in
Managing the Affairs of Korea.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia
was handed to Baron de Rosen this after-
noon at a conference between the Russian
minister and Foreign Minister Komura at
the Russian legation.
Japan's reply is no way in the nature of
an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to re-
consider certain essential points in her reply
to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now suf-
ficiently recovered to resume the negotia-
tions.

PEKING, Dec. 21.—The report cabled from
Tien Tsin to London that Japan had sent
an ultimatum to Russia is discredited, and
no information of a corroborative na-
ture is in the possession of the foreign
legations.

While the knowledge of the legations on
the situation leads to the belief that the
sending of an ultimatum is improbable, the
prospects of war are evidently increasing.
The British legation some days ago re-
ceived a telegram indicating that war was
possible and the Japanese legation is of-
ficially informed that Russia's recent re-
ply to the Japanese proposals was unsatis-
fying.

While no news has been received at the
Japanese legation that Japan has sent an
ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at
the legation that a grave crisis is ap-
proaching.
Major-General Yamai, the Japanese mili-
tary attaché and the Japanese colonel, who
has been instructing Gen. Yuan Shai K'ai's
troops, have both started for Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—It is generally under-
stood that Japan asks Russia to reconsider
her reply. The reply contained no tan-
gible concession, inasmuch as it excluded
Japan altogether from the Manchurian
question and proposed an equal position for
the two powers in Korea.

RUSSIA IN A YEAR
WILL BE PLANTED
FIRMLY IN MANCHURIA

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bennett Burleigh,
the war correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph, sends a long dispatch, de-
scribing a visit to Port Arthur and
Mukden, which, briefly summarized, is to
the effect that Russia is already in pos-
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PRINCIPLE PROVES COSTLY FOR HER

Mrs. Camille McManus Must Pay 34 Times Amount First Charged.

Because she stood firm on what she considered "principle," Mrs. Camille S. McManus of 2741 Lucas avenue will have to pay 34 times as much for a piece of work as she originally refused to pay.

In June, 1902, Mrs. McManus owned residence property on Sarah street, between Pine street and Laclede avenue. The He-man Construction Co. made some cement sidewalk connections for her and presented a bill for \$2.31. This amount Mrs. McManus refused to pay.

The construction company brought suit against her in a justice's court, but Mrs. McManus' contentions were upheld. The company then took the case to the circuit court, and there also lost. As a last resort, an appeal was taken to the St. Louis court of appeals.

The appeal court Monday ruled in favor of the company and rendered a judgment of \$18 in its favor, this including interest. The court costs which Mrs. McManus will have to pay amount to \$200.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.
Year druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

USED MOP HANDLE IN DEFENSE

John O'Laughlin Resented Charge That He Stole Bride on His Bridal Tour.

Charged with stealing a bride while on his bridal tour a year ago, John O'Laughlin of Twenty-third and Bremen avenue went to the home of his father-in-law and accused, Henry Vornhulz of Twenty-second and Bremen avenue, Sunday morning, to declare his innocence. A fight ensued and Vornhulz had his son-in-law arrested, charging assault with a mop handle.

O'Laughlin pleaded self-defense before Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police Court Monday morning and was discharged.

GAYNOR PAYS \$40,000 HIS BONDSMAN LOST

Former Mayor Kirk of Syracuse Reimbursed by Fugitive Wanted for Harbor Frauds

LIVES LUXURIOUSLY IN CANADA

He and Greene Escape Trial for Offense for Which Capt. Carter Served Sentence

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William B. Kirk, former mayor of this city, is happy, having received from John F. Gaynor the sum of \$40,000 to reimburse him for the amount he lost by being on the bond of the fugitive from justice.

Col. Gaynor is now at the Chateau Fontaine in Quebec, where he has been for some time, out of the federal officers, who would like to get at him on account of frauds which he is alleged to have committed in connection with the Savannah harbor improvements.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carter has served his sentence for the same offense, but Gaynor is still a fugitive.

When Gaynor was first arrested Mr. Clark went on his bond for \$40,000. After all legal means had been exhausted to prevent the trial from being held in Georgia, the wily colonel boarded a train one night for Buffalo, went across the border and laughed at the officers.

Mayor Kirk was forced to pay the amount of the bond. He paid several visits to Quebec and strenuously insisted that Gaynor pay him back the money. Gaynor begged, saying his funds were not in shape to pay over so large a sum in a lump. Nothing would do, however, but the money, and Kirk kept up his visits and persuasion. Finally Gaynor consented to call his brother and son to Quebec, and said that if it could be arranged he would pay Kirk. After a family conference this evening at the Chateau Fontaine, the colonel's story was that the money had been considerably depleted by the money spent in defending him.

TAWNEY VIEWING EXPOSITION

Chairman of Congressional Committee Says He Has Not Been Asked About Appropriation

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee in the House of Representatives, is in St. Louis informing himself about on World's Fair progress. He is accompanied by Congressman Sherman of New York, a member of the committee.

"I want to get statistics on the appropriations of the various states and on the progress at the fair," said Mr. Tawney. "Some day some member of the House may get up and read a report on the progress of the fair and ask a lot of questions which I will be expected to answer. As chairman of the committee I want to be ready."

Mr. Tawney said he knew nothing of the \$1,000,000 the exposition company is said to have declared President Francis and Treasurer Thompson had not talked to him about it or presented the matter to his committee.

"I have no intention of discussing the appropriation today," said Mr. Tawney, "unless they bring it up. I have troubles enough without starting any more."

Mr. Tawney will leave Monday night for Minnesota to spend the holidays.

FOLK WILL A-HUNTING GO.

After Return From Tennessee Circuit Attorney Will Make Speeches

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and Mrs. Folk will leave Wednesday for their old home at Brownsville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Folk will seek recreation in hunting.

Mr. Folk announces that he has reconsidered his determination not to make political speeches throughout the state after Christmas. He announced Monday that so far as requests for speeches are concerned, he will make an after-Christmas tour, the first being at Flat River, Tuesday. He declared President Francis and Treasurer Thompson had not talked to him about it or presented the matter to his committee.

WHAT WOULD HAIRCUT COST?

Iowa Man Reports Paying \$1.60 for a Shave

Leon Lemaire is back at his home in Fort Madison, Ia., today telling his neighbors to let their beards grow when they visit St. Louis. Lemaire got shaved at a barber shop near Union Station, and handed the barber a dollar, expecting to receive 85 or 90 cents in change.

"Sixty cents more will make it square," said the barber.

Whereupon the man from Iowa was astonished.

"I came in here to be shaved, not to be skinned," he replied.

The barber smiled with indignation and said he would square the balance by troubling him.

The visitor didn't have time for such ceremonies and paid the amount demanded. He then told the police his story and got on a train for home.

The barber denies the charge of extortion, saying the complainant had not remained in St. Louis, there will be no prosecution.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit, Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 230 Olive street.

Weeks Jury Failed to Agree.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Weeks, who has been on trial charged with killing Mrs. Susan Ireland, her aged mother, today after deliberating since Saturday, reported court it is impossible to reach a verdict.

The jurors declined to give the result of their ballots. Mrs. Ireland lost her life in the Weeks home, and her husband said Mrs. Ireland shot herself, but gave no reason.

\$250,000 Fire Loss.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 21.—Fire today destroyed the main buildings of Hubinger Bros. starch factory, the largest independent factory in the county. The loss is \$250,000; insurance \$100,000. An explosion in a dryer room started the blaze.

Canby Election Commissioner.

H. H. Canby, a former judge of the East St. Louis City Court, was appointed election commissioner of East St. Louis by Judge John B. Hay of the St. Clair County Circuit Court Monday. The election board is now composed of Mr. Canby, Thomas J. Canavan and Newton Maddox.

CHRISTIAN PARTY TO MEET HERE

Will Nominate a Candidate for the Presidency on a "World Wide Platform"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis May 1 and 2 to nominate a candidate for President.

The call is signed by William Rudolph Benkert, chairman of the national executive committee of the United Christian party. The party was organized July 4, 1899, at Des Moines, Ia. Benkert is president of the organization and Rev. C. H. Thomas of Chicago vice-president. The call is as follows:

"To all the people who believe that war and unnecessary burdensome taxation should cease and the people should unite and henceforth demand a direct vote of the people on questions of vital importance and that Christ's golden rule should be applied to all government by and for the people, you are hereby called to gather in his name in national and international mass convention in Convention Hall at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., May 1 and 2, 1904, for the purpose of economic discussion and peace on earth in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, and to further accomplish this great purpose by recommending or nominating candidates for President and vice-president of the United States on a world-wide platform."

Tourist Sleeping Cars Via Iron Mountain Route

Leave St. Louis every Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and run through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

JUDGE HAS HIS OWN OPINION.

Peace Disturber's Explanation of How a Door Fell In Isn't Accepted.

Three explanations were made in the City Hall Police Court Monday when the case against Thomas McNeil was called. As Mary White, the complaining witness, explained it to the judge, Thomas came to her room at 813 South Third street Sunday morning and offered her a drink of whiskey from a bottle "about so long." When she refused to take the drink, Thomas began to swear, and Mary ran. Thomas, in pursuing, ripped a picket off the fence, and chased Mary into a grocery store. Mary dodged behind a counter and finally made her way back to her room. Thomas, still pursuing, kicked a panel out of the door. Mary ran again, and this time found a policeman.

As Thomas explained it to the judge, he didn't kick in the door. "I jes' caught hold of de knob, jedge, an' shuck it; an' de fool door, hit jes' natchally tumbled in."

As Judge Tracy explained it to Thomas, it would cost him \$10.

Banquet in Honor of Mr. Fraley.

The banquet hall at Columbian Club is gorgeously decorated and all preparations are complete for the testimonial banquet to be given Moses Fraley, president of the Jewish Charities, Monday evening. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Ben. Altheimer, among the speakers will be Rev. Leon Harrison, Rev. Samuel Sale, Dr. Herman Tuholske, Attorney M. H. Jonas, Sarah Hienestok, August Frank and J. D. Goldman.

The event commemorates the sixtieth birthday and anniversary of the gentleman in whose honor it is given. Mr. Fraley has been a leader in Jewish affairs in St. Louis for over twenty-five years. Besides being president of the Jewish Charitable and Educational Union, he is also president of the United Jewish Charities, president of Temple Israel, a director of the Jewish Hospital, and he holds several other executive positions in similar organizations. Mr. Fraley was mainly responsible for the consolidation of the Jewish Charities of this city.

WORST IN TEN YEARS.

Losses in the Cotton Trade, According to Tattersall's Review

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 21.—W. Tattersall's annual review of the cotton trade declared this year has been the worst in the last decade. Eighty-two spinning concerns in Lancashire lost \$18,000 during the year, and the trade must adopt short time because American cotton is 45 per cent above the price at the same time last December.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

CHILD TELLS OF WIFE BEATING

Joseph O'Rourke Fined \$10 on Testimony of His Daughter.

Mary, the 16-year-old daughter of Joseph O'Rourke of 3127 Hickory street, testified against her father when he was taken into the City Hall police court Monday for trial on the charge of wife beating. Mrs. O'Rourke, suffering from the injury inflicted by her husband, was unable to appear. The child testified that she and her mother found two strange men sleeping in their house and that her father had said he brought them there. When her mother complained, O'Rourke attacked her. He was fined \$10.

Lost Rig Recovered.

A horse and buggy, valued at \$25, which disappeared from their owner, Dr. V. E. Von, of 23 Carr street, St. Louis, were found on Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, Monday.

McGowan Wins at Broadway

J. T. Howard and Harry Hoffmeister meet in the French pool tournament at the Broadway this afternoon and Lester Gilmore will play Charles Sherman tonight. Thomas McNeil defeated George Shepard yesterday afternoon, winning three of five games.

\$18.25 New Orleans and Return.

Via Illinois Central Railroad, Dec. 21, 23, 27 and 28, returning Jan. 5th.

Gurgerty Funeral Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Gurgerty, who died at her home, 380 Westminster place, Sunday, will be held Tuesday to Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Gurgerty leaves three sons and five daughters. The sons are Charles L. Thomas and Francis A. Gurgerty, all of St. Louis. The daughters are Mrs. E. V. Berrien of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. J. B. Labarge, Mrs. Mary H. Bonavan, Mrs. Martin J. Kullaly and Miss Josephine Gurgerty of St. Louis.

Dennis Cases Dismissed.

The cases in which Mal. Hugh C. Dennis and William Ledwich are charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the operations of the Rialto Grain and Investment Co. were nolle prossed Monday morning in the Court of Criminal Correction for lack of evidence.

Patti and Party Depart

Mrs. Adeline Patti and party left St. Louis early Monday morning for Des Moines, Ia., where they give a concert Monday night.

FIFTEEN MILLION LOAVES OF BREAD

THAT is lots of bread, isn't it? If one person were to count a loaf every second of time, and work ten hours a day, it would require a period of one year, one month, twenty-one days and two-thirds to complete the job. Fifteen million loaves of bread baked and sold by one concern in this city during the past twelve months is

ANOTHER BOOST FOR ST. LOUIS

as a city of big things. Fifteen million looks big, doesn't it? Well, it is big, and it represents the output of the

HEYDT BAKERY COMPANY'S TWENTY OVENS

for the twelve months past. It also serves to place the stamp of supremacy upon this the LARGEST BREAD BAKERY IN MISSOURI

(the right to this statement will not be successfully disputed), and it isn't anywhere near through growing. It is destined to be the

GREATEST BAKERY IN THE UNITED STATES,

because it is favorably located in the great Mississippi Valley, and because it is the place where wholesome bread is made of good flour, yeast, malt extract, milk, salt and water, and an abundance of "knowing how," acquired by many years of practical experience.

The Public Wants Its Money's Worth,

and we have striven early and late to give the consumer's money its full purchasing power.

Every loaf of bread bearing Heydt's label is backed by our unwavering purpose—to offer all that is pure and wholesome in an article of everyday diet. The people long ago discovered all these features, and to this, we feel, is due our continued progress in the march to

BREAD-BAKING SUPREMACY

which we have the honor to enjoy right here in the midst of our fellow-citizens, who have shown their appreciation of our efforts, and to whom we extend our thanks.

OUR MAMMOTH BAKERY

occupies the entire city block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Biddle and O'Fallon streets, and the public is invited to visit it and be "Missouri-ized." We have no secrets to conceal. Every one should know how good bread is made. This bakery presents educational features to those not familiar with the methods involved in the creation of a wholesome, strength-giving, blood-making loaf of bread.

Our "Yankee" white, "Bismarck" rye and "Roman Loaf"—the last-named being a whole-wheat bread in a pink wrapper—leave nothing to wish for in the great "staff of life."

With assurances of a kindly feeling, and wishing all a Joyous Yuletide, for "Joy refreshes us constantly and, like good bread, never brings disgust,"

We are, very respectfully,

HEYDT BAKERY CO.,

JOHN B. HEYDT, President.

St. Louis, Dec. 21, 1903.

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902-904-906 FRANKLIN AVE.

Judge Ill. Docket Delayed.

The illness of Judge Walter B. Douglas, presiding in Division 4 of the Circuit Court, caused the docket in that division Monday to be delayed.

Judge Douglas is confined to his bed.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 3 Days

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Bruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Men's Holiday Furnishings at Greatly Reduced Prices

All broken lines in our splendid assortment of Men's Furnishings have been reduced for a final clearance. This will make these last three days of more than usual interest to gift-givers who have something to get for men.

We emphasize the fact that our assortments of Holiday Furnishings are very complete and that correctness is a quality of value here.

Half Hose Reductions

Fancy Lisle Half Hose, were 75c, now..... 50c
Fancy Striped Silk Hose, \$1.50 and \$1.00 kinds..... 75c
Allen Solley's Silk-and-Wool Hose, \$2.00 and \$1.50 kind..... \$1.00

Men's Neckwear Reduced

\$2.00 and \$1.50 English Squares for..... \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.00 English Squares for..... 75c
\$1.50 Handsome Four-in-Hands..... \$1.00
Four-in-Hands and Squares, a large collection, in desirable colorings, reduced to, each..... 50c

Smoking Jackets Reduced

\$8.50 and \$9.50 qualities will go at..... \$7.50
\$10.50 quality is reduced to..... \$10.00
\$15.50 quality is reduced to..... \$10.00

Bath Robes Reduced

\$5.00 Bath Robes will sell for..... \$4.00
\$7.50 Bath Robes will sell for..... \$5.00

Umbrellas Reduced

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, now..... \$5.00
\$9.00 and \$10.50 values are now..... \$7.50
\$11.50 Umbrellas will sell for..... \$8.00
\$12.50 Umbrellas will sell for..... \$9.00
\$15.00 Umbrellas will sell for..... \$10.00
Olive Street Entrance.

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For Busy People Gift Certificates

A very satisfactory and an easy way to present gifts is to buy one of our three kinds of gift certificates and let the recipient do the choosing.

Glove Certificates

Glove certificates are issued for any number of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves, at our Glove Department, and are redeemable at any time—This is the most satisfactory way to present gloves when the right size and desired color is not known.

Men's Certificates

In our Men's Furnishing Department, merchandise certificates are issued for any amount and are redeemable at any time for any kind of furnishings in this department—Desirable for women when at a loss to know what to buy for a man—Helpful to busy employers who wish to remember men in their employ.

Sorosis Shoe Certificates

Sorosis Shoe Certificates are issued for women's shoes—No better way could be devised when size is not known—Redeemable at any time the recipient can come and be fitted, selecting any style which pleases her—There are over sixty different styles, all good, to select from.

Werner Bros. List of Fashionable Styles and Best Qualities, as Gifts for Men, Women and Boys.

Luxurious Neckwear	50c to \$4.00
Fashionable Gloves	\$1 to \$4.50
Fur Gloves	\$3 to \$12.00
Dress and Street Mufflers	\$1 to \$3.50
Silk Suspenders	50c to \$6.50
Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed 1/4 doz.	\$1 to \$3.00
Ladies' Sweaters	\$3 to \$8.50
Men's Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$6.50
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Full Dress Shirts	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Madras and Percale Shirts	\$1 to \$3.50
Lisle and Silk Half Hose	50c to \$5.00
Scarf Pins and Link Buttons	50c to \$5.00
Pajamas and Night Robes	\$1 to \$10.00
Silk and Opera Hats	\$5 and \$7.50
Walking Sticks and Umbrellas	50c to \$8.00
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags	\$5 to \$25.00
Bath Robes and Mats	\$3 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes and House Coats	\$3.50 to \$40.00
Full Dress Suits	\$35 to \$50.00
Tuxedo Suits	\$30 to \$50.00
Full Dress Vests	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Fancy Waistcoats	\$1.50 to \$6.50

Werner Bros.

The Republic Bldg.
On Olive Street, at Seventh.

Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Victim of Alcoholism

Valentine Appel of 280 Papin street was found unconscious at Cardinal avenue and La Salle street at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and died a few hours later at the City Hospital. Alcoholism is believed to have caused the death.

Fuchs Company Bankrupt

A. H. Fuchs of the Fuchs Mercantile Co. filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court Monday. His liabilities amount to \$25,000 and his assets \$11,000.

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(Cloak Dept. Second Floor.)

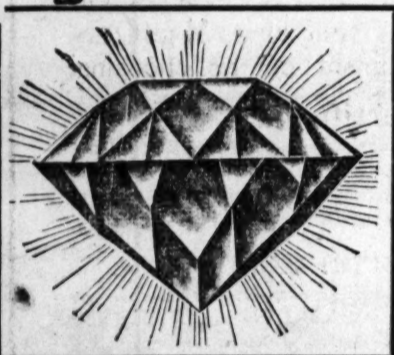
\$9.00 Full Cluster Sable Scarfs.....	\$5.00
\$14.00 Rich Double Boas, tail trimmed.....	\$7.50
\$20.00 Isabella Long Scarfs.....	\$9.95
\$30.00 Double Du Barry Pelerines.....	\$15.00
\$40.00 Very Select Large American Isabella Sable.....	\$25.00

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats,
Genuine Persian Lamb Coats,
Genuine Beaver Coats,
Very best Near Seal Coats,
Very best Near Seal Capes,

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THEIR
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"The May System" Represents the Highest Standard of Progressiveness and Popularity.

DIAMONDS For Christmas!



Gifts of quality that will meet with the highest appreciation of the recipients.

In making your selections at Hess & Culbertson's you have the assurance that each gem is exactly as it is represented—and at a price that is eminently fair and reasonable.

Diamond Rings.....	\$ 5.00 to \$1,500.00
Diamond Brooches.....	\$ 5.00 to \$1,000.00
Diamond Link Buttons.....	\$ 5.00 to \$ 60.00
Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$ 3.00 to \$100.00
Diamond Beauty Pins.....	\$ 2.00 to \$ 10.00
Diamond Bracelets.....	\$40.00 to \$190.00
Diamond Locketts.....	\$ 5.00 to \$170.00
Diamond Charms.....	\$20.00 to \$ 275.00

During these last few days before Christmas, we earnestly advise shopping during the mornings or evenings. The afternoon crowds tax the capacity of the store.

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING
UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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ELOPERS WIN OVER MANY DIFFICULTIES

Belleville Justice Unites Louis S. Beck and His Southern Sweet-heart.

TURNED AWAY AT CLAYTON
Failure to Secure License on Sunday Did Not Discourage the Young Lovers.

"Now we will go home and introduce you to the folks and make peace," said Louis S. Beck to his bride, who was Miss Fannie Wise, as Justice Louis Wangelin of Belleville concluded the ceremony that made them man and wife Monday morning. The conclusion of that ceremony was heard by the young couple after overcoming many difficulties and facing many embarrassments. They intended to be married early Sunday morning and return quietly to 323 North Grand avenue, where Mr. Beck lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck, as a little surprise. As no one knew of their plans, the difficulties and embarrassments all came up after the time of their intended wedding. First, the Clayton marriage license clerk informed them marriage licenses could not be issued Sunday. They decided to wait in Clayton until midnight. Shortly after noon Mr. Beck telephoned Louis Lally and P. Albert Hennan, two of his most intimate friends, to come to the midnight wedding. They came, but attempted to dissuade the intended groom from being married without consulting his parents. Beck told them to go back to the city and keep still if they did not want to attend the wedding. But about that time, reports of the disappointed couple spread about Clayton and the curiosity of the residents reached such an annoying stage that they boarded a car and came to St. Louis with their guests. Near midnight they decided to postpone the ceremony until Monday. Sunday night they sought shelter with friends who knew nothing of their plans. Mrs. Beck is visiting in St. Louis. Where she declines to say. She and her husband will leave at once for New Orleans, to visit her mother. From there they will go to Mexico for a month's trip. Mr. Beck gave his age as 22 at Belleville. Mrs. Beck is 21. Both are tall and good looking. Mrs. Beck is a pronounced brunette.

Read This and Profit Thereby
The best 25c dinner in the city, from soup to dessert, is at the Louisiana, S. W. Cor. 7th and St. Charles. Ladies' and gents' cafe.

PHYSICIAN ARRIVED TOO LATE.
Woman Dies After Persistent Refusals to Accept Medical Aid

When a physician was finally sent, despite her protests, to see Mrs. Johanna Albrecht, who had been ill for two weeks at 1209 South Broadway, she was dead. Mrs. Albrecht had refused to allow her son, Oscar Albrecht, of 1212 South Sixth street, to send her a physician or doctor. She had no faith in drugs or doctors and insisted that she would get well without them. The son and his wife called at the house again at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning. They found her dead. When they went to a physician's office, sending him to the house, when he got there a few minutes later the woman was dead.

PRESENTS WILL PLEASE.
Stamp of Mermord & Jaccard's Will Give Added Favor in Eyes of Recipients.

A Christmas present bearing the mark of Mermord & Jaccard will be sure to find favor with the recipient. It may be a Metliach stein costing only 50 cents, or it may be a creation in Italian marble worth \$100. It may be a jewel of great price or it may be a boy's ring, made only of a band of gold. Its trade mark will add to its worth. Table china that will delight the woman fond of housekeeping is being shown. There are turkey sets, dinner sets, old Vienna plates, English china plates and chocolate sets. Beautiful china vases range in prices from \$1 to \$450. American pottery is exemplified by the work of the Rookwood kilns, near Cincinnati. The cheapest Rookwood vase costs \$2, the most expensive \$50. In cut glass appear punch bowls, fruit bowls, celery trays, ice cream, cocktail, claret, lemonade and cruet sets. They include selections from the Hawkes & Dorringer and Libbey, for whom Mermord & Jaccard serve as sole agents. In silver plated ware, tea sets, 5 o'clock brass kettles and fern dishes of artistic design are shown. The Mermord & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s store will be open until 10 o'clock every night during the Christmas season.

WIFE BEATER IS FINED \$25
Mrs. Ross Says Husband Attacked Her After They Separated

William Ross, 28 years old, living at 2129 Singleton place, was fined \$25 in the City Hall Police Court Monday for beating his wife, Georgia, who lives at 1315 Spruce street. Mrs. Ross testified that she and her husband had been separated for several months. She was the dominant feature of their married life. She said that he came to her house, threw a cobbler stone through a window and otherwise disturbed her peace, aside from beating her frequently.

NEGRO TRIED TO STAB BOY.
Lunged at Youth When He Stepped on His Foot in Street Car.

James Macklin appeared in the City Hall Police Court Monday as the prosecuting witness against Sam Johnson, a negro. The boy, in walking along the aisle of a Market street car, stepped on Johnson's foot, and the negro drew a knife, making a lunge at the boy, but missing him. Johnson was fined \$10.

Apparel for Girl Students.

Contributions of feminine apparel are being received at Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Locust avenues, for the students who suffered in the Nashville fire last week. Dr. Nathaniel Lusk, the pastor, read to his congregation Sunday a telegram from the president of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., which university was last week destroyed by fire. He asked for immediate aid in the way of wearing apparel for the young women who lost all their belongings in the burning. Dr. Lusk, in commenting on the sad affair, said that relief headquarters were established at Union Church for these suffering young women students. All who could spare articles of clothing suitable for young women from 14 to 24 years were asked to send them Monday and Tuesday to the church. Many contributions were made. Sunday night, Miss Lou Rickard has personal charge of this relief work, and is making daily shipments to the sufferers by express.

Three Milkmen Convicted.

Thirty milkmen were arraigned in the Wyoming Street Police Court Monday on a charge of violating city ordinances. Three of them were fined Ben Benedict, \$10; Charles Jacob, \$10; and Henry Phillips, \$10. The cases against eight others were nolle prossed by the city attorney because of faulty information. The rest were continued until next week.

VETERAN GAME DEALER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

James F. Farrell, 44



The funeral of James T. Farrell, president and general manager of W. W. Judy Game and Poultry Co., will be held from the residence, 3534 Shenandoah avenue, to St. Margaret's Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Farrell was born in Madisonville, O., Aug. 15, 1861, came to St. Louis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, before he reached school age, and for many years lived on South Tenth street.

After attending the city schools, he entered Christian Brothers' College, leaving at the age of 15 to enter the employ of W. W. Judy, one of the oldest commission men in St. Louis.

During his entire 38 years of business life he was never identified with another firm. Rising from office boy to salesman, he became a partner in the business, going with the house from Third street to Fourth, then to its present location on Lucas avenue.

After the death of W. W. Judy, Mr. Farrell became president, and with William Judy continued the business. He was well known among the men in his line of business and kept his firm prominent in the trade. He had been absent from his business 13 weeks before his death Sunday morning, suffering from Bright's disease. His widow, who was Miss Katie Krowl, and his daughter, Miss Ella Farrell, survive him.

"LYNCHING TALK NOT PERSONAL"

Tenth Ward Improvement Worker Declares "Get a Rope" Sentiment Is Strong.

"There was nothing personal in those remarks about hanging members of the House of Delegates, but it was talked of and we meant it. Not particularly for Delegate Hughes, but for those members who vote under the control of the garbage contractors. Mr. Hughes is at liberty to place himself in or out of that class," said Henry C. Koenig, an active member of the Tenth Ward Improvement association, in speaking of the threats made at the semi-monthly meetings of the association. "I did not originate those threats," continued Mr. Koenig, "but I am in sympathy with them. Not at present, however. There is now a bill pending before the municipal assembly that provides for the removal of the reduction plant to a place outside the city limits. When that is accomplished we shall be satisfied. If it is not done, I believe I will be mad enough to lead a lynching party."

"The lynching talk seems to be worth while. It has brought Mr. Hughes to our meetings, something he never could accomplish by saying nice things to him. Mr. Hughes is a member of our association. Before the election he made us good promises. Before each meeting he was written personal letters asking him to attend. Mr. Koenig is determined. His voice and manner when he speaks of the garbage matters shows that his tones are a little above the normal, but entirely understandable. His manner is nervous, but not of that nervousness that betrays great excitability. His gray mustache and hair brings out his ruddy complexion to his advantage. His clothing is quiet, his general manner that of a man of casual business habits. His home and office are well furnished."

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

AMBULANCE'S FATAL SLOWNESS

Hospital Physicians Say Different System Might Have Saved Life of Trolley Victim

Phillip Stamm, a trolley victim, who was more than two hours in reaching the City Hospital after having both legs crushed, died at that institution a few hours after his arrival. The physicians in charge believe his life could have been saved had the system of ambulance stations permitted more prompt assistance. It was necessary to make a run Saturday night from the City Dispensary, at Eleventh and Market streets, to 3800 west and return. Stamm, a painter, while driving to his home, 317 Clifton avenue, was struck and crushed by a westbound Tower Grove car. Sunday night E. T. Davidson of Catlin underwent a similar experience. At 6 o'clock he was hit by an Olive street car at Beallville and Forsythe junction. It was necessary to raise the car on jackscrews to remove him. Two hours elapsed before his crushed ribs could be treated at the City Hospital.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?
CROW SEEKS PACIFIC COAST.

Attorney-General E. C. Crow, who has been seriously ill at the home of A. C. Steuwer, 4601 Magnolia avenue, is on his way to Redlands, Cal., for a month's vacation. His condition has improved rapidly in the last week.

Mr. Crow was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries. The latter's case, which will come up for trial at Jefferson City during the absence of the attorney general, were thoroughly discussed.

Prescription No. 2861 by Elmer & Amend will not cure a complaint, but it will cure rheumatism.

Woman Wants \$500 Damages
Mrs. Mary Eichinger of 2342 Montana avenue, who is suing for a transit company car Aug. 16 last, wants \$500 damages from the company for a cut in her head, which struck on the pavement when she fell.

Her suit was on trial before Justice of the Peace Siles Monday. Mrs. Eichinger was one of 15 persons in the car when a street car struck it at Gravois road and Meramec street.

COME EARLY.
No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M.

Gold Jewelry for gifts—11 p. 35c.
MERMORD & JACCARD'S
Broadway and Locust.

RICH MAN'S SON DRIVES A WAGON

Daniel Stewart, a Wealthy Chicago Broker, Finds Runaway Boy in St. Louis.

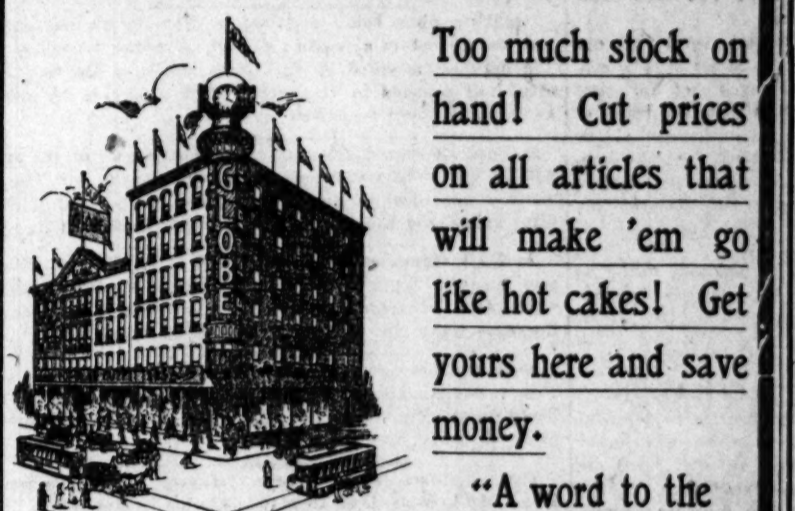
Twenty-four hours saw many changes in the life of Daniel Stewart, 14 years old, who ran away from his Chicago home a month ago. At 6 o'clock Saturday evening he was driving a Salvation Army wagon; Saturday night he spent in the detention room at the

Four Courts; Sunday he spent with his father at the Planters' Hotel; and Monday morning he was back at his father's luxurious home in Chicago. Saturday the police learned that the boy was driving a collecting wagon for the Salvation Army. They took him in charge and notified his father.

COME EARLY.
No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M.
Cut Glass for gifts—\$1.75 to \$150.
MERMORD & JACCARD'S
Broadway and Locust.

Grubville Boarder's Romance.
Harry Welsh of St. Louis and Miss Ida Barfield of Grubville, Jefferson County, Mo., were married at the residence of Mrs. M. Welsh, 220 Keokuk street, Saturday evening. Rev. J. Anderson performing the ceremony. The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance which had its beginning when Mr. Welsh spent his summer vacation at Grubville.

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Christmas Bargain Table

The center of attraction on our first floor is the "Bargain Table"—it will be while we continue to offer samples and odd sets from our wholesale stock of toilet goods at 50% OFF to close 'em out—some at 25c on the dollar. Don't fail to look at these attractive goods while they last. The prices can't be matched in St. Louis.

Cups and Saucers Fine china, beautifully decorated, 25c, 35c and 50c	Vinaigrettes Cut glass base, sterling silver tops; worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50; choice now, only 25c
Ebony Brushes For all purposes, sterling silver mounted, 50c, 75c and \$1.00	Fancy Plates Fine china, some with gold decorations, 10c to \$3.00
Trinket Trays World's Fair views in center, 25c	Sugars and Creams Fine china, with gold and floral decorations, per pair, 85c, \$1.25 and \$2.00
Military Brushes Ebony backs, sterling silver mounted; per pair, \$1.00	Chocolate Pots Gold and floral decorations, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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LADIES, as well as the experienced smoker, will find at either of our TWO stores a very large showing of excellent CIGARS, in holiday packages, at very low prices. We are using the holiday season to build our business. QUALITIES ARE GUARANTEED.

Always Acceptable Christmas Presents.

Chancellors, per box.....	\$1.50	Mercantiles, per box.....	\$1.55
Judges, per box.....	\$1.00	Rhymers, per box.....	\$1.40
Spans Cakes, per box.....	50c	Presidents, per box.....	50c
Our Mark, per box.....	75c	Ced's Rhymers, per box.....	\$1.75

35 other brands ranging from 50c box up to \$4.00.

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Waltham and Elgin Watches have stood the test of time and are generally conceded to be two of the world's best makes. Our stock includes a full line of Elgin, Waltham and other good makes and we are closing out the entire lot at actual wholesale prices. The following are merely a few suggestions—we have hundreds of other equally good values.



This \$45 Watch now..... \$21.50
25-year 14k. gold-filled hunting case, raised gold ornaments, 15-jewel Elgin movement—an excellent timekeeper—now only \$21.50.



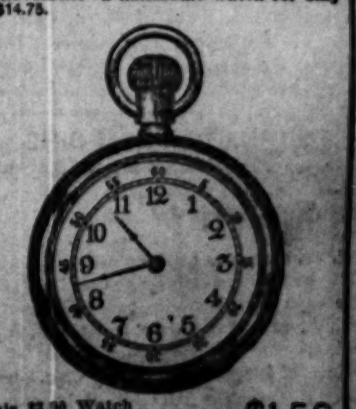
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1/4 gold, 14k. engine-turned hunting case guaranteed to wear as long as any solid gold case, 15-jewel Waltham movement. Price now only \$20.50.



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14k. gold-filled hunting case, beautifully engraved, 25-year guarantee, fine 15-jewel Waltham movement—a good, reliable watch—only \$16.25.



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This \$2.50 Watch now..... \$1.50
Open-face nickel watch, as illustrated, beveled crystal, good movement. Price now only \$1.50.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Founded by JOSEPH PULTZER. Published by THE PULTZER PUBLISHING CO., 210-212 N. Broadway.

Perhaps the only cheap thing the United States will ever have will be the cheap sugar.

San Francisco may be sure of a good new federal building. St. Louis architects have the contract.

Prof. Pritchett's remarks will scarcely be applauded by Uncle Mark Hanna, who always recognizes the pull of his political friends.

The burning of 40,000 Christmas trees by a combine, in order to enable it to raise the price on the supply, is as bad as sinking boatloads of bananas to increase the expenses of the tropical-fruit consumer.

COURTS AND BRIBERY.

The bribery prosecutions are not in vain despite the fact that no punishments have been visited upon the convicted men. Public sentiment is aroused and in no mood to temporize with offenders of this species.

The Illinois Supreme Court in sustaining a lower court in a bribery case said: "The offense of bribery in elections involves moral turpitude, and falls within the class of crimes deemed infamous."

What is here said of bribery in elections of course applies with equal force to bribery of public officers or members of legislative bodies, and the court speaks for the mass of citizens not only in Illinois but in all other states.

The revelations of the past two years will not be fruitless even though the criminals go scot free. The public mind is enlightened and a distinct step in advance has been made toward honest and faithful public service.

It is, for Missourians, a matter of keenest regret that our Supreme Court while deciding a law point in favor of a convicted criminal did not express some abhorrence of the crime of which he was guilty. Courts must often loose the bonds of the guilty. But when they do it is some mitigation of the disappointment to hear a few words indicating that the sympathy of the judges is with the right. The Missouri Supreme Court judges lost a great opportunity when they omitted this tribute to honor and honesty.

In Prof. Pritchett's address in Boston he mentions Butler as "a man named Butler," but speaks of Folk only as "a courageous circuit attorney." A courageous circuit attorney is always entitled to a mention of his name.

CONGRESSIONAL DIVORCE LEGISLATION.

A writer in Good Housekeeping wants Congress to take up the divorce question and enact legislation which will forbid divorce except for a very few well defined reasons. This, he thinks, will abolish the evil and avert many scandals.

Men and women cannot be made to live together happily and do their duty by their children by act of Congress. Divorce may be refused, but the object of marriage is still defeated by the original cause of discord.

Probably most of the trouble arises from false views of life held when the marriage is contracted and which are not corrected by experience.

The strife for appearances has driven many a woman into the divorce court. If the husband's means are not enough to satisfy her ideals of what belongs to her she resorts to all sorts of silly tricks to make people think she is something she is not. If she is poor she must appear rich. And if she breaks down in the attempt discord is pretty sure to follow.

When men and women get truer ideas of social values they will get along better in the bonds of matrimony. But as long as they turn away from the best that life has for them and strive for the show of things we may expect a never-failing supply of divorce scandals.

The time to poll a full vote for a dike is just after the flood has sufficiently subsided to enable the opening of polling places. Men forget a flood almost as soon as the English sparrows forget a bitter winter.

AMERICAN MEN.

The severe criticism upon American men by English women of society will probably be considered by the generality a good joke. But it would be well for men to give the subject a little serious thought.

Charles Dickens reformed American manners in "unpleasant particulars," as Emerson put it. He taught (some) American men not to spit vociferously, not to boast and swagger, not to sit on the back with the feet elevated above the head. It was a bitter dose and Jonathan made a wry face, but it did him good.

These English ladies direct their attention to infirmities of manner less gross, but not less real. And the men whose feet fit the shoe will find it profitable to put it on.

But granting all that fairness requires, it must be said that the ladies generalized too liberally from a slender stock of observations. Harry Lehr's leadership, for instance, is said to show the scarcity of real gentlemen in New York society. This is a grievous error. It shows the scarcity of real gentlemen in that little circle in which Harry Lehr is an admired buffoon. The citation shows that the ladies did not see any real American society.

Had the ladies made the acquaintance of Seth Low or W. D. Howells or Charles Eliot Norton or George F. Hoar or John Hay or William James they would have met representative Americans of whom all Americans are proud; and a people ought to be judged in the light of their pride.

The middle class, of which these English ladies speak so contemptuously, is the best of America, as it is of England. All the men named are middle-class men. They make the nation what it is, as men of the same class make the British empire. The character of England is made by men like John Morley, Sir Frederick Pollock and James Bryce, not by the Earl of Dunraven or Earl Russell. But Russell is no more a type of English gentleman than Harry Lehr is of the American.

It's too bad these good ladies didn't see any real American society. When they come again, however, they will know where to look for it.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty being now in effect, we shall get sugar from Cuba at 20 per cent below the Dingley rates, from the Philippines at 25 per cent less, and from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the continental United States free. Of course, our beet sugar and cane sugar states have soured on Congress.

JOHNSON FROM BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

In the New York Sun a writer who designates himself as "J. L. Johnson of Binghamton, N. Y., thank heaven!" flatters, flays, hangs, quarters and roasts St. Louis and the World's Fair.

Mr. Johnson is full of information about St. Louis which he hastens to communicate to the ignorant and wondering public. He says that entrance to St. Louis is effected by means of a bridge, and that he was compelled to wait two hours on the Illinois side and two hours in the station yards. Of course, being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," Mr. Johnson does not know that these delays were caused by work in preparation for the World's Fair, which will vastly increase our transportation and station facilities. Perhaps Mr. Johnson, being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," may have taken a cattle train.

Mr. Johnson's statement that transportation facilities for the Fair are inadequate, is based upon his own peculiar theory that everything ought to be ready for the Fair six months in advance of the opening. His criticism of the hotel accommodations is based upon the same theory, coupled with desire

ignorance of the actual and prospective situation, and being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," he didn't ask to be shown.

The World's Fair management will be astonished to learn from Mr. Johnson that they have built structures which any efficient contractor could duplicate for \$6,000,000 and make money, and they will be filled with profound regret that they did not catch Mr. Johnson before they began building the World's Fair.

But the prime proof discovered by Mr. Johnson that St. Louis cannot handle the World's Fair is its handling of the job of punishing hoodlums. Unmindful or ignorant of the fact that he is paying St. Louis, her circuit attorney, Mr. Folk, and the juries selected from her people the highest compliment in saying that 19 hoodlums have been convicted, he charges to this city the reversal of four cases by the Supreme Court of Missouri. Perhaps if Mr. Johnson were not "of Binghamton, N. Y.," he would know that St. Louis is not responsible for the action of the supreme court of the state and has done all that could be expected of the city in exposing corruption and convicting her hoodlums—more, in fact, than any other city in the union has done.

The trouble with St. Louis, in the opinion of Mr. Johnson, is that it is trying to be a first-class city like New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. It aspires too high. Of course, Mr. Johnson, being "of Binghamton, N. Y.," doesn't know the record of St. Louis nor the facts about the city's business; he doesn't know that St. Louis leads in the trade of at least ten commodities besides beer and shoes, which he mentions; that St. Louis has raised more money for the World's Fair than any other World's Fair city and that the Fair is twice as large as Chicago's; that it has issued the largest newspaper—the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch—ever issued, and that—but why bother about Mr. Johnson, who confesses that he thinks heaven that he is "of Binghamton, N. Y.?" We have had "too much Johnson."

Grant's tomb is being blackened by New Jersey coal smoke. But we are not in a position to call down the Jersey people. The darkness acquired by the Grant statue in the St. Louis City Hall grounds in the course of a winter is as somber as anything blown from New Jersey.

If being the headquarters of three departments of the army will be worth \$20,000,000 a year to the city, it will also be worth a good deal to Uncle Samuel, who, it is hoped, will always understand the value of a convenient location.

As Mark Hanna said Chicago, it had to be Chicago. Whatever Uncle Mark says goes, except, perhaps, the ship subsidy, which may be accomplished later. No wonder a bunch of Buckeyes want him to have a presidential boom.

Spain will not have time to get ready for the World's Fair. This is unfortunate for Spain, but she has been so much relieved by getting rid of the Philippines that she will not be likely to worry over other matters.

The Christmas snow got here this year nearly two weeks ahead of Christmas and there was winter in November. The severe winter predictors are swelling with pride and vanity.

Ordinarily a presidential nominating convention looks like a "big thing," but in the shadow of the greatest international Exposition the world has ever seen it looks insignificant.

It is to be hoped the criminals will not this week try to break their record of ten highway robberies and 11 burglaries last week.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Up-to-date prayer: Give us health, give us wisdom—then wealth.

Now that Gen. Proctor is dead, why should any newspaper continue to spell him Proctor?

As sugar is an ingredient of pie, the cheaper it becomes the happier will be the American people.

Happily, there were no mountain climbers sitting in the crater of Mt. Ranier when she "busted" her summit.

In ancient times the happiest man was one who hadn't a shirt. And perhaps the happiest man today is one that has none. He certainly doesn't have to chase his underwear to the laundry and worry until he has recovered the large amount in his shirt pocket.

Vienna has boycotted its surgeons, not because of enormous bills, but because the surgeons have been cutting and slashing everything in sight. They must have thought that something was the matter with every man's vermiform appendix and that every woman had a tumor.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets taken. Do not send money orders or "Constant Reader" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

S. A.—See first rule under heading.

O. B.—We hear nothing of the ice tank.

M. N. C. K.—No premium on 1311 date.

A. N. S.—Algebra in all the night schools.

E. F.—Miss Helen Gould, Buckingham Hotel.

F. A. ZAPP.—See second rule under heading.

Z.—Robin Hood, first in New York. We have no dates.

B. D.—Population of St. Louis (directory), 656,467. St. Louis is in no county.

P. J. D.—Government issued no such cents in 1861 as you describe. No premium.

QUINN.—"Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C." for full information as to patents.

QUINN.—Unless you can prove that you took out naturalization papers we do not know what your remedy is.

B.—Rose Melville, Grants date not fixed. St. Nicholas Hotel burned Jan. 1, 1884; Southern, April 11, 1887.

OLGA.—We have no copies of the issue you ask for. You can obtain biography of "The Great" at Public Library.

F. S.—Write treasury department, Washington, D. C. for number of cigar stamps sold in November. Figures are not here.

W. N. X.—Hair can be removed with an electric needle, but small scars may be the result of no scar.

K.—You might ask the congressman of your district or the Missouri senators to take up the case of your sick son in the army.

S.—Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," sang last in this country in 1850. Born in Stockholm Oct. 6, 1812; died in England Nov. 2, 1892.

READER.—World's Fair colors, blue, red, white and yellow. Answers are not published on any specified day. First come, first served.

C. D. R.—When a young man has made an effort to secure work and has done all in his power to obtain it, without results, he should keep on trying.

W. H. L.—Orange punch: Juice of 3 or 4 oranges; peel of 1 or 2 oranges; lump sugar, 1 lb.; boiling water, 3 1/2 pints; infuse 1/2 hr., strain, add porter, 1/2 pint; rum and brandy, each, 1/2 pint (either alone 1 1/2 to 2 pints); add more warm water and sugar, if desired weaker or sweeter. Add a little orange wine. A little curacao, nocyru or maraschino improves it.

R. V.—World's Fair telephones us that Mr. Rustin is superintendent of electricity. Post-Dispatch is not yet prepared to act in the matter you ask about.

H. W. A.—Chinese child born at sea under the American flag and in American waters might be considered an American citizen, but the naturalization laws do not touch on that point.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

DECEMBER 21.

This is the briefest day Of all that come to men: The laggard sun halts on his way To light the world again.

You lie in bed and wait In vain for him to rise In all the glory of his state And paint the leaden skies.

Not even one little streak O'er the horizon peers To brighten up the old Earth's cheeks, Wet with her children's tears.

You lie abed and muse Upon the fleeting days, On privileges you abuse, On petty things you praise:

On those you dearly love: On those whom you despise. On daily toil—the dearest of The truly good and wise.

You think of the gray hairs That gleam on your poll, And murmur of the many cares That harrow up your soul.

You note the wrinkles deep That wrinkle your brow, And think, "The little ones of the poorer districts are not only deficient in ideas of Santa, but they are in want of the actual blessings which come with Santa Claus. They know little or nothing of the bright side of life. No wonder when all their lives they have been accustomed to pass the Christmas day as usual, in a

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BUT A FEW DAYS REMAIN NOW IN WHICH TO PROVIDE XMAS JOYS

More Money Can Be Used by the Festival Committee and Each Contribution Means a Day of Happiness for Some Child.

"Santa Claus comes by express C. O. D." was the opinion of Master Louis Hammerman, aged 8 of 121 North Eighth street; "and that's the reason he never comes to our house. The C. O. D. is too much." And his little sister, Katie, pouted.

There were a dozen other explanations of how the patron saint arrives when the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, children of the districts where Santa Claus often does not go at all.

A poor midget of a little newboy stood on a street corner selling papers. It was too cold for him to be out. His toes stuck through holes in his little shoes. He was too chill and weak to call his papers loudly. When the question was asked he brightened up, however, and replied: "I know! Santa jumps through the window."

A little girl up on Ninth street answered: "He crawls under the door."

A Morgan street boy has conceived the idea that Santa lives "up there" and that he just greases his hands with soft soap and slides down the rainbow.

A North St. Louis girl who was a guest at the Christmas Festival last year thinks that he surely climbs down the Post-Dispatch fire escape.

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THEY ELOPED IN AN AMBULANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Determined that the striking livery drivers and the resulting families of carriages should not interfere with his wedding, Antonio Locascio, manager for a commission firm, hired a hospital ambulance and drove his prospective bride and a bridal party in triumph to the Church of the Assumption, where the ceremony was performed.

Strike pickets, who endeavored to stay the progress of the gaily bedecked ambulance wagon through the streets, were brushed aside and outdistanced by the running vehicle, which was driven at a gallop all the way to the church from the home of the bride.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?
ALDERMAN SENTENCED.

Brenna of Chicago Must Serve a Year for Election Frauds

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Alderman John J. Brennan was today sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Judge Gary on a charge of complicity in ward election frauds. A sentence of six months was given to Charles McCarrie and three months to Herbert E. Kent on similar charges.

PICKPOCKET KING IS GIVEN HOURS

Mike Burke Off for Chicago, Where He Says "Hinky Dink" Will Help Him.

OLD CROOK DOWN AND OUT

Tells Judge That It Took Him 65 Years to Reform, but That the Change Is Complete Now.

Mike Burke, king of pickpockets, but now declaring that he has permanently abandoned his thieving, was given "hours" by Judge Tracy Monday morning.

The judge told him he could have until midnight to get out of town. Mike said he didn't need any longer than 6 o'clock. The alternative is \$100 fine.

When Mike left the courtroom he hobbled rapidly toward Jim Cronin's saloon. He said he was going there to find somebody who would stake him to a ticket to Chicago. There, he said, he would find "Hinky Dink" of national fame, get a stake for repayment and start out new in the world.

Mike admitted to Judge Tracy that he had been a crook.

"But I'm old now, judge," he said. "I'm 67, and almost blind. I have been in Omaha, where I helped a man sell vegetables. When I came here I began to sell shoestrings."

Mike sighed apologetically.

"I never thought I'd have the cheek to do it, judge."

"Where is your home?" asked the judge.

"It's been Chicago ever since I came from Ireland, 35 years ago," said Mike. "Not that I've been in Chicago all the time. I've been working pretty much all over the world. But I've always blown into Chicago every now and then."

"How long have you been reformed?" asked the judge.

"Two years, your honor."

"And you're 67 years old now. It took you just 65 years to reform?"

"Yes, your honor, just about that long."

Arrested at Sixth and Market Streets.

Sgt. Delaney arrested Mike Saturday at Sixth and Market streets, as was told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"I saw Mike standing at the corner, trying to sell the shoestrings. The first time I ever saw Mike was in Hinky Dink's saloon in Chicago. He had lifted a poke (pocketbook) on a street car and was being chased by the police. He had stolen the money right after him."

"How much is in it, Mike?" asked the policeman.

"At least \$200," gasped Mike.

"Then run like the mischief," said the officer.

"But they caught Mike anyhow and then I saw he was 'sore.' At that time he wore a silk hat, English cut clothes and enough diamonds to make a prima donna jealous. He was abusing the Chicago police."

"Come down to St. Louis, Mike," I said. "We'll treat you white."

"Oh, nobody but dubs and 'cheap screws' go to St. Louis," he answered.

"So when I saw him at the corner I sidled up to him."

"It seems another cheap screw has come to St. Louis," I said.

"Yes," said Mike, "and I'm one of 'em." "Now he'll get the stake for a ticket to Chicago and 'blow,'" continued the sergeant. "And he'll send the money back. He's as straight as a string when it comes to that. It's a kind of sad to think of this kind of crooks, who have stolen a quarter of a million from the public, being down and blind with only 65 cents in his pocket. For you know those dubs that live off of the public let the public live off of them to a certain extent."

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 2:32, Washington av., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 2:40.

MANY CHILDREN AIDED

Fresh Air Mission Thanks Post-Dispatch and Suburban Co.

The Fresh Air Mission has closed the season of 1933 with a balance of \$1.77 in the treasury. At the annual meeting four new directors were elected, the total number being increased from seven to ten, and a successor to George F. Decker, resigned. Those elected are: Mrs. Louis Pechmann, Miss Maud Fathmann, Miss Ella Schleuter and Paul Diechmann.

The officers elected are: Dr. Edward Schiller, president; Miss Ida Norp, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Eberhard, second vice-president; Mrs. George J. Lubke, secretary; Walter Dier, treasurer; Miss Luterod, director. All are former officers, Mrs. Eberhard being a former director, an office not filled at the election. Mrs. Lubke was second vice-president and was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Decker.

The collections for the year were \$124.17. The expenses, \$124.40, were for the following items:

100 cradle banks to replace the glass	\$1.60
Printing	26.25
Daily account	123.77
Coffee and tea	21.08
Cracker account	69.08
Ricebent account	64.00
Secretary's expense, mailing reports, stamps and cost of addressing envelopes	40.72
Treasurer's expense, two books for keeping accounts	1.15
Salary account, wages paid help for the day	7.00
Board of treasurer	8.00
Special mention is made in the annual report of the assistance given by the Post-Dispatch in raising the funds for the mission and of the Suburban railroad in conveying excursion passengers to Fourth and Olive streets without charge.	

Organists and singers welcome at rehearsal of Elmer's orchestra service at St. Vincent's, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

JUDGE DIDN'T SEE JOKE.

Fined Young Man Who Laughed as He Told of His Offense

Harry Miller, a young laborer, will spend the holidays in the workhouse as a result of having looked upon his own offense too lightly. While on the witness stand at the City Hall Police Court Monday Miller laughed as he told how he pushed his fist through a big glass window after he had been ordered out of Gus Green's saloon, at 19 South Seventh street. The court didn't see the joke and fined Miller \$25.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING GAMES

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE—Jefferson vs. Howard, club alleys.

CENTRAL LEAGUE—Lincoln vs. Columbia, Acme alleys; Century vs. Acme, Royal alleys.

PRIMARY LEAGUE—Els vs. Benton, Crescent alleys; Nationals vs. X-ray, Royal alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE—Banner vs. Rawlins, Crescent alleys.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE—No games this week.

OUTCAST LEAGUE—No schedule this week.

KING OF PICKPOCKETS GOING BACK TO CHICAGO TO PEDdle SHOESTRINGS



Mike Burke.

WALL STREET DECLINES TO ASSIST ROOSEVELT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna did not depart for his Ohio home last night, as was expected. The reason was explained when it became known that the senator had an appointment to meet Senator Platt this evening, and that the subject of the conference was to be New York's subscription to the Republican national campaign fund.

Those who are most intimately acquainted with Hanna's movement since he came here, say he has been sounding some of the financiers who have been liberal contributors to the campaign fund in the past as to their attitude regarding contributions for 1934.

A member of one of the foremost banking houses is authority for the statement that Mr. Hanna has been much disappointed by what he has learned.

To be more explicit, said the authority, "the senator has met with unexpected obstacles in getting promises of money. He has in several instances been told plainly that should the senator himself be the Republican presidential candidate, they would come forward as cheerfully as ever, but with all the signs pointing, as they do, to Roosevelt, it was useless to talk to them now on the subject of campaign funds."

ROBBERS REVEL, CITY SUBMITS

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Reporting Robbery.

Miguel Suzzaro was robbed twice Sunday evening, the last time in the shadow of the Four Courts while on his way there to report the first robbery at his home. Two negro highwaymen stopped him at Thirteenth street and Clark avenue and secured his watch and a gold chain.

Sneak thieves are reported to the police at work in various parts of the city.

Edward Bryan of 1401 Eighth street reported that a rap in the sun on his own doorstep cost him \$65. He thinks a robber got it.

John Schroers has asked the police to be on the lookout for livery such as his coachman wears. During the absence of the coachman, Thomas Crickett, from the coach house in the rear of his residence, 1730 Missouri avenue, sneak thieves took Edward's coat and a pair of shoes.

Police from the Carr street station surprised Albert Wade of 1118 Carr street, the coach house in the rear of his residence, 1730 Missouri avenue, sneak thieves took Edward's coat and a pair of shoes.

The men, load the coats again and take them back to Miller.

COME EARLY.

No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M.

Watches for gifts—\$1 to \$50.

MERMAD & JACARD'S.

Broadway and Locust.

Dies Month After Injuries.

Frank Brumowski of 1331 South Twelfth street is dead as the result of falling on a pickax at the foot of Esperance street on Nov. 14. He died at St. Anthony's Hospital.



Just follow her—to Croak's.

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Their own garments exhibit their knowledge of its value.

That's why most women sooner or later pilot their husbands—and sons—to Croak's.

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Evening Dress Vests—the newest—in white with self figures—plain white, etc. \$3.50 to \$5.

Dinner Coats \$18 to \$25.

Full Dress Suits \$35 to \$50.

Every garment is typical of our best efforts.

M.E. Croak & Co.

Tooth and Olive

NEW RULE FOR FOUL STRIKE

Compromise Between Two Leagues Will Be Probable Means of Settlement

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A new foul strike rule may be the result of the antagonistic positions assumed by the two baseball leagues on this mooted point.

The American will have none of the old rule and the National thinks it all right. The National agreement in a way indorses it and the American League is thus up against a hard game.

The only solution of the trouble, according to critics here, is the establishment of a compromise rule. Several of these have been suggested, the best received being that of President Shibe of Philadelphia, who proposed that only the first foul be called a strike and the subsequent ones treated as ordinary fouls were before the adoption of the existing rule.

A meeting of the rules committee will pass upon the question soon. The American League representative has been instructed to argue for the foul strike rule as it now stands, while the National has declared for the compromise.

It is not considered probable that the two leagues will break on this point and only under a separate rule and the compromise new rule is therefore anticipated as a strong possibility.

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

FOUL-STRIKE RULE MUST STAY.

President Pulliam of the National Declares American Will Not Violate Compact

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, declares that the foul-strike rule must stand. He adds that, in as much as the rule is governed by the national agreement, adopted by the National and American leagues and the National Association, and the American League alone will vote to rescind the rule, it is sure to remain in force.

"If the American were to drop the rule without the consent of the other parties to the national agreement that would mean the disruption of the compact. The American does not want to kill the rule enough for that."

Suitable Presents for Men.

Razors, strops, brushes, mugs and mirrors at Koken's, 315 Market street.

Boy Says Driver Beat Him.

John Heller, 12 years old, a school boy living with his parents at 2717 Shenandoah avenue, was in the City Hall Police Court Monday to prosecute William Cook, a coal wagon driver, but Cook did not appear and the case was continued.

The Heller boy, with other lads, was playing on the street at the intersection of Shenandoah and Saturday. Driver Cook was struck by a snowball. He is charged with having gotten off his wagon, caught the Heller child and severely beaten him.

THE BOY'S IDEA



Spalding's Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Official Intercollegiate Football. Price \$1.00; others 75c up
- Official League Baseball. Price \$1.50; others 1.25 up
- Official Basketball. Price \$3.00; others \$2.00 up
- Official Ice Hockey Stick. Price \$5.00; others \$3.50 up
- Official Boxing Gloves. For set, \$6.00; others \$1.50 up
- Official Punching Bag. Price \$1.00; others 75c up
- Official Indoor Baseball. Price \$1.00; others 75c up

We carry a complete line of football suits, sweaters, track & sweater's knickerbockers, roller skates, bowling machines, chess, checkers, rubber clubs, dumb-bells, home exercisers, and hundreds of other suitable articles.

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Wilson's Air-Tight Heaters

See our line of Moore's and Superior Air-Tight Heaters at cash prices on easy payments.

Wilson's Air-Tight Heaters \$9.50

See our line of Moore's and Superior Air-Tight Heaters at cash prices on easy payments.

This fine Oak Heater, 11-inch fire pot, nickel and brass—good heater at price. \$3.95

Morris Chair, Velour Cushions, golden oak or mahogany finish; wear \$8.50 value, for. \$4.40

A handsome Golden Oak Dressing Table, French plate glass, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$7.45

Genuine Mahogany Parlor Chair, upholstered seat, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$6.60

Golden Oak China Closet, adjustable shelves, swing door and front. \$13.60

Golden Oak or Mahogany Writing Desk, nicely polished. \$4.80

Solid Oak Bookcase, this is cheap at \$12.00; only. \$8.25

Fancy Parlor Chair, upholstered seat, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$4.20

This handsome Parlor Rocker, upholstered seat, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$1.85

Tufted Top-Box Couch, spring edge all around, large and roomy. \$6.20

An elegant Fancy Couch, like cut, former price \$22.00, for this week only. \$13.90

All Carpet prices cut 20 per cent, and all Carpets made and laid free of charge for this week.

Kitchen Cabinet, exactly like the one in the ad. \$3.98

A good assortment of Biscuits. 9c

An elegant assortment of Jardiniere Stands, oak or mahogany finish. 9c

Golden Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. long. \$6.75

Golden Oak polished plate glass, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$7.35

Golden Oak Sideboard, French plate glass, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$9.40

Mahogany Music Cabinet, piano polish finish. \$3.98

See our assortment of Parlor Lamps in our show window; the finest in the city—decorated Lamps only. 98c

Golden Oak Hall Bench, mahogany finish, with piano polish finish. \$4.82

Velour-Covered India Stools. 79c

Children's Arm Chair. 98c

CROCKERY

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BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 1708 S.—Nicely furnished 2 room for 2 gentlemen or couple with all conveniences; gas and stove; in private house. at store, 1708 S. Broadway; reasonable terms.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent; rooms, \$1 per day.

BROADWAY, 2013 S.—One large front room, bath, for two gentlemen.

CARR ST., 2120—Widow has nice furnished room \$1.25 per week; upstairs.

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished room, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences, rent low.

CAROLINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished front room, so. ex., all conveniences, for two persons.

men,
CATES AV. # 5506—Two nicely furnished
rooms; no children.
CHANNING AV., 616 N.—One large room,
nished for housekeeping; one unfurnished ro
no children.
CHESTNUT ST. 11004—Large and small fir
and back rooms, furnished complete for
men or light housekeeping; respectable; low r

CHESNUT ST. 1411—Desirable furnished room gentlemen only; reading room; \$1.00 to week.

CHOUTEAU AV. 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; \$3.50 up; unfurnished, \$1.50 up; connecting rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV. 1018—Nicely furnished 1 room, \$1.50, with heat; front room, \$3.50, gas or coal.

COOK AV. 2023—Rooms to suit.

ing, single or en suite.

COMPTON AV., 10A S.—One large unfurnished front room.

COMPTON AV., 17 N.—Connecting rooms; housekeeping; cook stove and laundry; very nice.

COMPTON AV., 1118 N.—Three nicely furnished rooms; conveniences; hot bath and gas.

DAYTON ST., 2927.—Two nicely furnished apartments on first floor; housekeeping; gas.

laundry; reasonable.

EASTON AV. 3600A.—Handsome furnished
on-story front room; modern conveniences;
steam heat; gentlemen.

ELEVENTH ST., 2618 S.—Single or connect
rooms, complete for housekeeping or rooming.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1125 N.—Nicely furnished
rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1200 8.—Two connect-
rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all con-
veniences.

ELLIOTT AV., 1853—Nicely furnished front ro-
om for 2 gentlemen or light housekeeping.

EVANS AV., 4115—Two front rooms furnish-
ed for housekeeping; gas, bath; gas range; \$4
week.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Furnished rooms for gen-
tlemen, also for housekeeping; \$1.50 to \$3 per week.

gas and bath.

FINNEY AV., 4865—Large furnished front room; furnace heat, private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 821—Well furnished front room for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3138—Nicely furnished room with stores; no. ex.; low price.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Nice clean suite of rooms complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas;

GARRISON AV., 624 N.—Elegantly furnished room; steam heat and bath.

GARRISON AV., 506 E.—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—1 front room for 2 persons; all conveniences.

HICKORY ST. 1102—Furnished or unfurnished front room; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1602 N.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, for gentlemen; rent reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 722 N.—One furnished room for two guests, or light housekeeping.

LACLADE AV., 3507—Housekeeping room, furnished, nice heat, not bath, gas, laundry, \$3.25 a week, \$3.50 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3422—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; \$10 and month.

LACLEDE AV., 3103—Furnished front room, 1st floor.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely furnished rooms; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3323—Two large front room, second floor, neatly furnished for housekeeping; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3184—Large, first-floor front, furnished housekeeping room, \$3; others \$2; dry, etc.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1436 N.—Corner Cass—Furnished front room, two gentlemen or housekeeping; respectable.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 419 S.—2 rooms, unfurnished, first floor; rent \$1.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished connecting room

LAWTON AV., 3500-2 large 2d-floor front room unfurnished; \$15 monthly.

LEONARD AV., 718—Nicely furnished room w all conveniences; near Lucas; private family corner. Truccot.

LEONARD AV., 717 N.—Newly furnished room hot and cold bath.

LOCUST ST. 2006 Two front rooms also bath.

LUCAS AV., 3122—Nicely furnished room; a
ern exposure.

LUCAS AV., 3157—2 beautiful rooms, furnished
light housekeeping; piano; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3429—2 nicely furnished front room
on suite or single; private family.

LUCAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and baths; 15c
25c daily; \$1 to \$1.50 weekly.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725-2 nicely furnished o
nnecting rooms, complete for housekeeping;
1st mo. 1/2

MORGAN ST., 4202-Nicely furnished front ro
on first floor; all conveniences; terms rea

MORGAN ST., 4067-Nicely furnished front ro
gentlemen or housekeeping; furnace, bath, ha
dry; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3214-Telephone; 2 connect

MORGAN ST., 1733—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2740—Nicely furnished cooking parlor for gentls or married couples; privileges of housekeeping.

NEWTREAD AV., 3114 N.—Rent 2nd story; rooms, bath; water paid; laundry; rent cheap.

OLIVE ST. 2108—Furnished apartment; rent cheap.

OLIVE ST., 4143—Nicely furnished room, in
vate family; furnace heat; hot bath; phone.
OLIVE ST., 2700 AND 2702—Bright and
rooms; steam heat; hot baths; very rea.
OLIVE ST., 1814—Front parlor; visiting
unodated; reasonable; hot bath.
OLIVE ST., 2024—Elegantly furnished second

large front room for gentlemen.

OLIVE ST. 2710—Large, light, southern exposure room, completely furnished for light housekeeping; \$2.50 week.

OLIVE ST., 1404—2d-floor unfurnished. Inquire there, Dr. Ware.

PAGE BL. 4021—Furnished room; furnace, gas, hot water; also single room; \$1.50 per week.

PAPIN ST. 1817A—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also hall room.

PENDLETON AV. 1414A—Large parlor and adjoining hall room, #14; unfurnished; bath, #6; references exchanged.

PINE ST., 1125—Heat, cased rooms; good accommodations; desirable location for winter; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences; southern exposure.

PINE ST. 2125—Furnished room for light house-

keeping; also hall room; \$5 per week.

PINE ST., 2610—Nicely furnished front parlor & light housekeeping; very reasonable.

PINE ST., 2620—Two nicely furnished rooms, one for 4 guests; 1 single; furniture; moderate. (1)

ROOM—For rent, front room on second floor in modern house, with private family; gentlemen preferred; reference exchanged. Ad. M. 1100 Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Four furnished rooms, entire floor, 2

ROOMS—Bath, Madison, near Euclid. Inquire 149 N. Channing av. \$12.

ROOMS—For rent, bedroom and kitchen; housekeeping; bath and toilet; gas; reasonable. Apply after 5 p. m., 4000A Euclid av.

ROOMS—West End; home of widow; rooms for single or 2 couples; all conveniences; telephone. 14. E. 27, Post-Dispatch.

'FAKE' PRISONER STOPS ESCAPE

Alton Police Chief Puts Man in Cell Who Learns Plot to Force Cell Bars

A plot on the part of three prisoners in the Alton jail to pry down the bars of their cell by means of pieces of their iron bed was discovered in time to be frustrated Sunday.

The discovery was in a measure accidental. The prisoners, John McCarty, John Kendall and Carl Hefferny, when searched after their arrest had a great quantity of knives, glass cutters and similar hardware. The chief of police, in an effort to discover where they had procured these things, put a "fake" prisoner in the cell with them. They confided to the new arrival their plans to break from the jail in time to catch a fast passenger train.

When the chief interviewed the "fake" prisoner as to the results of his investigation he learned of the jail-breaking plot, put a stop to it by separating the three men and taking their broken bedstead from them.

The three prisoners are known as "the religious trio," from the fact that they keep with them beads and crucifixes to which, they say, they pray.

Stolen Horse Is Found

The \$200 horse stolen from the Duckworth-Sinking Lumber Co. of East St. Louis last week was found at the stockyards Monday.

SIX CHILDREN MADE ORPHANS BY THEIR UNCLE

Complaining That Brother-in-Law Neglected His Family, Man Finds Him Asleep in Saloon and Sends Bullet Through His Head

VICTIM WORKED EVERY DAY AND FREQUENTLY ALL NIGHT

Six Men Witness Act for Which Slayer Declares He Is Not Sorry—Deemed It One of Reparation on Sister's Behalf

Lambert Niehaus, a steamboat fireman, is a prisoner, and the body of his brother-in-law, Thomas Fleugel, 53 years old, of Miller street and Broadway, lies at the morgue. Niehaus is held for the deliberate killing of Fleugel while the latter was asleep.

Six men witnessed the act. Niehaus gave himself up to the police without resistance, declaring he was justified by Fleugel's neglect which Fleugel had shown his six motherless children, who are Niehaus' nephews and nieces.

Fleugel, who was employed at a flour mill by day and at South St. Louis Turner Hall at night, was asleep at a table in Bremer's saloon at Tenth and South streets at midnight, when Niehaus entered the place and declared he was looking for his brother-in-law. Before anyone could interfere he walked to Fleugel's side, placed the muzzle of his revolver at the man's temple and fired. Death was instantaneous.

Niehaus said he was not sorry for what he had done. His sister, Mrs. Fleugel, died three months ago. Her six children, the oldest a girl of 16 and the youngest a baby of 8 months, are living with relatives and friends.

Niehaus declared that when he returned from the river a week ago he learned that Fleugel was neglecting the children, and determined to get revenge.

Holiday Excursions
Via Illinois Central to all points South and Southeast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Steel Mills Close Down
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21.—The three main departments of the Illinois Steel Co. at Joliet are now idle. The converter and blast furnaces having been ordered to close. About 1500 men are affected. Repairs and improvements will be pushed, but the duration of the shut-down is not stated.

Orangeine Warms Inside.
Secures normal circulation, prevents chills, checks colds, fortifies against disease.

Extracts and Whisky Did It
NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Charles Sawyer died at Stillwell, this county. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that death was due to alcoholism. Seventy-six empty lemon extract bottles and 61 half-gallon jugs of whisky were found in his workshop.

\$19.25 New Orleans and Return.
Via Illinois Central Railroad, Dec. 24, 25, 27 and 28, returning Jan. 5th.

Dies From Street Car Injuries
A coroner's inquest was held Monday to determine the responsibility for the death of Philip Stamm of 6018 Hancock avenue, who was thrown by his vehicle by a collision with a Tower Grove car. Stamm sustained a compound fracture of both legs and internal injuries.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
A message with Satin-Skin Cream keeps the skin young, prevents premature wrinkles. 25c.

POLICE UNABLE TO STOP CRAPS GAME

Man Who "Bucks" Morgan Street Gambling Establishment Declares He Was Short-Changed.

That the big craps game in the saloon of Louis Zolozzi, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Morgan streets, which was exposed by the Post-Dispatch, is still in operation is shown by the story of Harry Robert, a young man living at 2927 Wisconsin avenue, who essayed to "buck" the game.

Robert says that he was playing in the gambling room, in the basement of the saloon, Sunday night and gave Harry Wolff and John Mullen, who seemed to be attached, a \$20 bill to be changed. They gave him \$15.

Robert, unable to secure the other \$5 from the two men, went up to the saloon on the first floor and demanded the money from the proprietor, Wolf and Mullen followed him and assaulted him. He says, beating him badly and throwing him over the top of a barrel which stood in the room. When his head struck the sharp edge of the barrel he received a severe wound over the eyes.

Running into the street, Robert found policemen who arrested Wolff and Mullen. The former lives at 1824 Lucas avenue and the latter at 804 Morgan street. They were released on bonds and at the suggestion of the police, their victim will apply for a warrant charging assault or robbery.

The mysterious Zolozzi gambling room, which has proven such a puzzle to the police, is said to rely upon the bartender in the saloon on the first floor for its effectiveness. A number of electric buttons control the signals and lights and opening of the doors.

The secret passageways leading into the alley, through which escape is certain in case officers or other unwelcome persons attempt to enter from the first floor, are said to present a veritable maze.

COME EARLY.
No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M.
Solid Silver for gifts—\$20 to \$500.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.

\$8 FOR 1 CENT OF REVENGE

It cost Herman Beyer of Belleville \$8 to take out his revenge on a slot machine which had robbed him of 1 cent. The revenge also cost the owner of the machine the price of another one, for Beyer's fists and toes played havoc with the first.

The slot machine promised to reward anyone who put a penny in the slot with a stick of chewing gum. It stood every day on West Main street in front of Behm's bakery, and had always been known to fulfill its promises.

Beyer, knowing this, dropped his penny in the slot and held out his hand for gum. But there was no gum. He shook the machine and demanded gum. The machine rattled empty.

The Beyer in anger smashed its glass front and kicked it a wreck into the street. Officer Reichart saw the performance and arrested Beyer. He was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$8. Monday by Justice McCullough.

TO RUSH RUSSIA'S EXHIBIT.
Prince Engelitcheff Is Named as Exposition Commissioner

Prince Nicholas W. Engelitcheff, Russian vice consul to Chicago, is to visit St. Louis within the next few days to make the acquaintance of World's Fair officials. Prince Engelitcheff has received his appointment as commissioner to the World's Fair and will take up the work without delay.

Realizing that his appointment is late, Prince Engelitcheff will endeavor to have outlines prepared for the exhibit from his country within 30 days.

COME EARLY.
No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M.
Diamonds for gifts—\$10 to \$10,000.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway and Locust.

C. B. C. Christmas Entertainment
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Christian Brothers' College will take place in the college hall Tuesday evening. A number of scenes from "Richard III" will be presented by the senior class. The stereopticon views of the Holy Land given last Sunday evening were very successful.

We're Open Tonight

And every night this week for the accommodation of the public. The Big Store was never more attractive than during this Christmas week. Stocks are new and complete with the best that can be had in all grades of Men's and Boys' Apparel and Outfittings. Our prices, as always, are the lowest at which you can buy equally good, clean, desirable merchandise, the kind that will satisfy you, and our guarantee of "Satisfaction or money back" applies even to exclusively Holiday Goods.

The MODEL

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK"

Seventh and Washington Av.

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25 YEARS ON THE MARKET—A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF ANNUALLY INCREASING SALE. MILLIONS OF CANS HAVE BEEN USED—THAT'S THE BEST PROOF THAT H. & K. COFFEE IS "JUST RIGHT"

3 POUND CAN \$1.00 AT YOUR GROCER

For Christmas?

NOTHING NICER THAN A

KNOX HAT.

Our popular-priced SOFT and STIFF HATS, from \$1.75 to \$3.50, are the finest sold anywhere. Our line of UMBRELLAS, CANES and GLOVES cannot be surpassed. SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS and LEATHER HAT BOXES in endless variety.

JOHN W. LOADER HAT CO.
113 NORTH BROADWAY.

Timely Bargains

Phosphate Soda (pure), one pound.....10c
Glycerine (pure), one pound.....19c
Epsom Salts— one pound.....5c
Cod Liver Oil (pure), one pint.....60c
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, one pint.....50c
Rock Candy— one pound.....10c
Sugar of Milk (pure)— one pound.....25c
Cream of Tartar (pure)— one pound.....35c
Quinine— one-ounce bottle.....45c
100 empty Capsules— (any size).....5c

Drugs Set it at Wolff-Wilson's Cigars

We Invite You to Inspect Our Large Assortment of Christmas Perfumes.

In our Perfume department you can see the finest collection of Holiday Perfumes ever brought to the city of St. Louis. Our line consists of imported Bohemian cut glass goods, packed in handsome display boxes of silk and satin. It is impossible for us to give you an adequate description of these handsome goods, but when we say that the prices range from 25c to \$100.00 per package you can have some idea of the variety of styles we carry. Come early and make your selection of a pleasing Christmas gift.

Imported Cigars

La Carolina (Favoritas)—\$5.75
box 50.
Flor de Henry (Rigolletti)—\$3.25
box 25.
La Africana (Heliotropes)—\$3.65
box 25.
Ade Villar Y. Villar (Ninfas)—\$4.50
box 25.
Chancellor, box 25 cigars.....\$1.50
Constancia (19 to box reg. 15c cigar).....75c
Blaines (25 cigars to box).....75c
La Preferenda, 15c also (box 15 cigars).....90c
New Era, a 10c cigar— (box 15 cigars).....50c

We have the largest, most varied and most beautiful assortment of 25c, 50c and \$1 box perfumes ever shown. In addition to cuts shown we have our Floral Style, new oval bottle, trefoil stopper, gold embossed label and very handsome finish in frock capping and ribbon, each in finely lithographed and gold leaf stamped box.

One-half ounce size, each.....\$.25
One-ounce size, each......50
Two-ounce size, each.....1.00

Style B.—Box is in gold bronze and handsome colors. One of the largest and best sellers on the market.

Half-ounce size, each.....\$.25
One-ounce size, each......50
One and three-quarter ounce size, each 75



Style "London"

Box and label are lithographed in rich colors and gold embossed; bottle filled with best grade of perfume only.
One-half ounce, 50c One ounce, \$1.00 Two ounce, \$2.00

Style "Labin"
A very neat, tasty package, rich finish and in individual boxes, lithographed in colors and colors, making a very handsome package.
One-half ounce size, each.....35c One ounce size, each.....50c

Style 11,329.—Double size French bottle, embossed label, handsome French box, lined in finest satin, box stamped in gold.....\$2.00

Style 11,251.—Handsome cut-glass bottle, Bohemian stopper, celluloid box, raised flowers, any odor, each.....\$2.50

Style 11,485.—Handsome Bohemian cut-glass bottle, hand decorated, in gold and flowers, filled with Allan's Janice.....\$3.00

Style 4082.—Quadruple size, bottle finest Bohemian cut-glass, with fine lapidary cut stopper, in handsome box, any odor, each.....\$3.50

Style 5062.—Bohemian cut-glass bottle, hand decorated, in flowers and gold, pyramid cut stopper, put up in water-color hand-painted box, Princess Violet, each.....\$4.00



Style "Paris"

Box and label lithographed in colors and gold. Filled with silk ribbon, very attractive and modern goods for the finest trade, one-half ounce size, each, 35c; one ounce size, 50c; two ounce size, \$1.00.

Style 8859.—Handsome box, covered with marble paper; bottle imported Bohemian full cut with lapidary stopper; this is one of our handsomest styles and best seller; any odor; each.....\$5.00

Style 5605.—Put up in handsome French box, lined with best yellow silk, handsome Bohemian cut ground glass bottle, new style, filled with Allan's Janice, each.....\$5.50

Style 5074.—New style, handsome decorated bottle in gold and flowers, pyramid cut stopper, handsome flower box, lined with silk, any odor, each.....\$5.50

Style 4090.—The finest cut-glass Bohemian bottle, lapidary stopper, red silk box, lined with white satin, bottle holding eight ounces, filled with Allan's Janice; one of the handsomest packages ever offered to the trade, each.....\$8.00

Style 5085.—The neatest Bohemian color, dressed and cut bottle, with pyramid cut stopper, enameled in flowers and gold, in royal purple silk box, full satin lined, any odor, each.....\$12.00

We are showing a large assortment of Safety Razors in Fancy Boxes. We are going to close them out during the holidays. They go at CUT PRICES.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

In this department we handle nothing but the best. Our candies are all pure and unadulterated. In handsome boxes containing 1-2, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pounds, ALL AT CUT PRICES

To our out-of-town customers: We solicit your order for any Holiday package of Perfume you may want. If you write us what price package you want we will make the selection and guarantee it satisfactory to you. We will fill your orders promptly.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. S. E. CORNER OF 6th and WASHINGTON AV.

We carry the largest assortment of bulk perfumes in the city, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.50 per oz. Our largest seller in high-grade perfumes is Allan's "Janice" ATOMIZERS—We carry a very complete line of Atomizers at LOWEST PRICES. SACHET POWDERS—All odors, at cut prices.